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Memorandum

DATE: January 31, 2008

TO: MiRSA Applicants

FROM: Janet Howard, Interim Director, Bureau of Workforce Programs

SUBJECT: Michigan Regional Skills Alliances – Request for Proposals

Since 2004, the State of Michigan has promoted Michigan Regional Skills Alliances (MiRSAs) as a tool to bring coherence to the way the public workforce agencies cope with worker shortages, skill shortages, training mismatches, and other problems industries face important to regional economies. A Request for Proposal was issued on January 29, 2008, and a Webinar will be conducted to review the requirements of the application. Ms. Janice Cooper, Acting Manager, Regional Skills Alliance, and Ms. Loris Thomas, Workforce Development Specialist, Regional Skills Alliance, will deliver the content of this Webinar.

Webinar Date and Time

**Thursday, February 14, 2008,
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Please use the attached invitation to attend this Webinar. If you need assistance attending the Webinar please call Alice Long at 313-456-3163. All other questions or inquiries regarding this Webinar should be directed to Loris Thomas at ThomasL8@michigan.gov or 313-456-3110.